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Deployed Global Hawk brief

Maj. Blane Kilpper, 12th Reconnaissance Squadron Global Hawk pilot, briefs Brig. Gen. Don Lustig, United States Central Command Air Forces Director of Mobility Forces, about the Global Hawk at a recent visit to a forward-deployed location. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Scott Seyer)

Beale Web site gets new improvements

*By Tech. Sgt. John Asselin
9th RW Public Affairs*

Beale's presence on the World Wide Web is about to change with content improvements and a facelift.

The change to Beale's site is part of the Air Force Public Web Program. The program consolidates 250 Air Force public Web sites by the end of 2007.

The most noticeable change will be the layout of the site. The program standardizes Web site appearance across Air Force units. As people move between Air Force Link and base Web sites, appearance and navigation will be similar, with the difference coming from the content at each site.

The main page of the site will have Beale news and photos - similar to that found

in the High Flyer. News from around the Air Force and Air Combat Command are also available on the front page.

The new site also allows for easier update of content without the need for a Web designer. Updated news about Beale can be placed on the site quickly - people no longer have to wait until Friday's base newspaper for important information.

A section is also being developed for Beale families and newcomers to the base. The "one-stop shop" page will make it easier for people to find information about housing, schools, vehicle registration, etc., without having to know which unit is responsible for that area. The section will also have information about current on-base

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Team Beale leadership shares good news Tuesday

*By Airman 1st Class George Cloutier
9th RW Public Affairs*

A town hall meeting to address a number of positive topics of interest to the Beale community, including current base housing issues, basic allowance for housing increases for all personnel and Child Development Center improvements was held at the Community Activity Center Tuesday evening.

"This is a good news town hall meeting," said Brig. Gen. H. D.

Polumbo Jr., 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander, in his opening remarks. "Colonel Borland (9th Mission Support Group commander) and his staff have done a great job bringing the outside agencies here to Beale who can help us get what we need."

The first commander of the evening to speak after the general's opening was Lt. Col. John Griffin, 9th Civil Engineer Squadron commander. Colonel Griffin addressed solutions to current housing issues, as well as the condition of BAH increases for those

who live off base.

"We're going to install new heating, ventilation and air conditioning units into junior enlisted housing," the colonel said. "These improvements will bring 120 housing units back online next year."

The colonel then went on to address BAH rates.

"We're happy to announce an increase on the housing allowance across the board, with the exception of O-6s," he said. "Wing leadership has taken an aggressive approach to get-

ting higher BAH rates. During a visit last month with Air Staff officials, we really tried to hit home the fact of how important better BAH rates are to the Beale community."

The colonel also mentioned that ten million dollars was given to services and projects for base housing at the close of the fiscal year. Also in an effort to maintain housing, he discussed a \$5.5 million housing maintenance contract that the base is looking to use

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OPEN LINE



The Open Line is your direct line to the 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander. The Open Line is used to ask questions, make suggestions, or give thanks for a job well done. The most efficient way to solve an issue is to work through the relevant office and use the chain of command. If you are unable to resolve the issue, or are not satisfied with the response, call the Open Line. If

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Brig. Gen. H. D. Pumbo, Jr. is the 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander at Beale. (Courtesy photo)

The case for Air Force transformation

By Lt Col Mike Griffin
9th Civil Engineer Squadron commander

Gen. Giulio Douhet, an Italian military officer and one of the founders of our modern day Air Force, wrote in 1921 that "victory smiles upon those who anticipate the changes in the character of war, not upon those who wait to adapt themselves after the changes occur."

These enduring words ring true today as the military recapitalizes and transforms into a relevant Air Force.

There is certainty as Airmen -- both officers and enlisted personnel from the Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve components, as well as Air Force civilians, that we will win the Global War on Terrorism.

We must however, anticipate the future while developing ourselves as Airmen and adapting to overcome the challenges on the horizon. So, there is a case we must defend and support for Air Force transformation.

From a Civil Engineer's perspective, FY07 may be categorized as the "near perfect storm."

The Air Force is reducing 40,000 personnel -- nearly 12 percent.

The civil engineering community is considering, under Task Force 720, to further reduce certain Air Force specialties in order to increase other ones such as our

RED HORSE and explosive ordinance disposal personnel.

Additionally, base operating support is expected to be funded at 63 percent of our requirement.

That translates to accomplishing only emergency and urgent types of work requests.

FY07 will also see sustainment, restoration, and modernization resourced at about \$40 million across Air Combat Command.

This equates to less than 50 percent of our requirement to sustain our base and only around three percent of our requirements to actually improve and enhance Beale.

Yes, the Base Civil Engineer, I am concerned about our ability to serve our customers and satisfy each and everyone's needs and requirements during 2007. My desire is to provide all customers everything they need and want.

However, the next couple of years will severely limit our ability to provide support beyond basic services.

As the Secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force chief of staff have stated we can and will succeed to "recapitalize and modernize our warfighting equipment inventories; we'll integrate better as a total force; we'll develop a cadre of Airmen even better prepared for the future; and we'll continue to deploy, fly, fight, and win our nation's wars."

Civil engineers are reorganizing and focusing on our mission essential tasks to support that creed.

Through Air Force Smart Operations 21, we will strive to continually examine and change our processes, identify ways we can improve, eliminate waste and ultimately become a more lean and flexible organization to meet Team Beale's requirements.

However, each organization is part of this team and I ask each one of you for your assistance.

Help us integrate our priorities by focusing on the mission first. Although, as mentioned above, there are several fiscal constraints; military housing funds will nearly double in FY07. Through Team Beale's leadership efforts, we now have a permanent housing maintenance contractor and ongoing housing work to bring nearly 120 houses back in the inventory next year.

We are on a fast pace schedule to have a privatized housing community in the near future.

This unprecedented pace of change is truly the biggest challenge we face as Airmen in the upcoming years.

Focusing on priorities and understanding the need for change will guarantee a successful transformation as we become a relevant Air Force for tomorrow.

Thanks for all your continued support.

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	1st RS	99th RS	
Aircraft	U-2	T-38	U-2
Goal	69	269	132
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for the continued maintenance of housing facilities.

"Housing is our number one priority on base," General Pumbo added. "We now have money that we haven't had over the past three or four years to make repairs on our housing."

Colonel Griffin also relayed information concerning a \$3.5 million plan to demolish almost 150 condemned housing units in Birdland that have become an eyesore to base housing residents.

Vandalism of the empty units was also addressed by the commander of the security forces.

"With over 500 vacant quarters, we have seen a rise in vandalism in the past two months," said Maj. Franklin Howard, 9th Security Forces Squadron commander.

In response to the increase in vandalism, the major stressed the importance of housing residents taking an active role in reporting vandalism.

"Most of the reports (on vandalism) have come from the CE contractors out there, not the folks in housing," he said. "We need your help. When you see something suspicious, anything out of the ordinary, call security forces at 634-2131."

Another topic of interest that was presented by the Services Squadron was upcoming and current improvements to Beale's health, welfare and recreation programs.

"We received \$170,000 for Recce Club improvements," said Maj. Vince Shelton, 9th Services Squadron commander. "We also received \$750,000 to expand spaces for the Child Development Center and \$1.4 million for a car wash in the works for 2008."

Major Shelton also went into further detail on the plan to increase capacity in the child development center, which will see another 40 slots open up in the near future.

"We understand that the CDC is too small and just doesn't have the floor space to accommodate our current base populace and their child care

needs," the major said. "These 40 new slots are an extremely important addition."

Another quality of life improvement Major Shelton brought forward was a plan to construct a skate board park in housing, which will see construction starting sometime over the next year, as well as the reopening of Ryden park in mid-November.

More improvements were also funded with this year's closeout funds.

"We funded 8.5 million for Beale priority projects," said Maj. Steve Dinart, 9th Comptroller Squadron commander. "We also had 15 quality of life initiatives worth two million that we were able to fund at the fiscal year closeout."

Such quality of life initiatives include chapel upgrades, HVAC ductwork replacement in family housing, new beds and washers/dryers for dormitories, new equipment for gymnastics program, a new tire changing machine and youth center repairs. Several questions were asked by the audience including specific questions on military family housing and where children are allowed to skateboard until the new park is finished. The housing questions were situation specific, but the Services Squadron promised the look into where kids could skateboard.

Wrapping up the evening, Chief Master Sgt. Michael Morey, 9th RW command chief, took a few moments to commend the base leadership and all of Team Beale for their tremendous efforts in addressing various quality of life issues while simultaneously accomplishing the mission. He also asked for continued inputs by the base community on areas needing improvement.

"You've got a leadership team that is truly engaged in and truly believes in Team Beale," the chief said. "A lot of great stuff is going on in this place. We are sending folks out every day. Our job is to take care of the families and those who are left behind."

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activities, including those from the chapel and Airman and Family Readiness Center, and a link to the 9th Services Squadron's Web site.

Beale's new public Web site is scheduled to go live at <http://www.beale.af.mil> next week. For more information, call public affairs at 634-8887.



The new Beale Web site with its standardized look and new content.

WARRIOR SPOTLIGHT

Airman 1st Class Pierce Erickson

Unit: 9th Security Forces Squadron

Job: Commander's Support Staff personnel

Hometown: Center, N.D.

Air Force goals: To obtain a degree and advance myself as quick as possible through the Air Force all while helping to achieve the ultimate mission

Time in the Air Force: Five months

Hobbies: Reading, playing and following sports, hiking and eating

sushi

The thing I like best about Beale

AFB: It isn't very big and it hasn't been an overly large adjustment for me since I'm from a small town. That and the fact that a lot of members have been very helpful and understanding in my transition from the life that I was living before to the military lifestyle that I now lead.



Airman 1st Class Pierce Erickson, 9th Security Forces Squadron Commander's Support Staff personnel, assists a customer. (Photo by Airman 1st Class George Cloutier)

United States of America soars on Air Force wings

By General Michael Moseley
Air Force Chief of Staff

WASHINGTON — The United States of America depends on its Air Force to defend the population, deliver global effects and jointly accomplish national objectives to an extent unseen in the history of mankind.

In my 35 years of service, many things have changed.

Yet, what has remained constant is the extraordinary dedication, courage, and skill of the men and women we call "Airmen" who deliver for the nation every minute of every day in air, on the surface, in space, and cyberspace.

I am often asked: What does the Air Force contribute?

What does our national investment in air, space and cyberspace power bring to America?

Let me share with you some observations of our Air Force that have inspired me since I was a new Second Lieutenant — fresh from commissioning at Texas A&M University — and continue to fill me with pride as the Eighteenth Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force.

I see Airmen (Active, Reserve, Air National Guard and Civilians), vigilant at their post, who provide first warning of threats world-wide through space, air and cyber systems that never sleep and never blink.

From satellites that provide early warning, to over-tasked unmanned aerial vehicles and surveillance and reconnaissance aircraft, Airmen operate the world's most advanced sensor network.

They watch the globe — to include North Korean preparations for missile launches, Iranian nuclear programs, and the dangerous borders between warring nations.

Airmen are America's global eyes and ears, likely the first to tip off of an emerging threat to Americans and America's interests

I see Airmen who provide the first response worldwide for natural disasters — on scene for rescue and delivering humanitarian supplies (to include complete hospitals) that often mean the difference between life and death.

I see Airmen airborne, in the center of the worst storms and hurricanes in history, to track and provide the warning that is critical to save lives and protect citizens' property.

I see Airmen airborne, fighting forest and range fires, delivering fire retardant liquid from C-130s — again to save lives and protect citizens' property.

From rescuing individuals in danger, to providing storm warning, to fighting fires, to delivering supplies across a global air bridge, Airmen are the real manifestation of American compassion and strength.

It has been my observation that Airmen do these tasks so well that people at risk expect an American response no matter how far or how adverse the conditions or how tough the task.

It has also been my observation that these Airmen make all this look so easy that others believe it is easy — which, of course, it's not.

I see Airmen who are often first to the fight through the attributes inherent in the exploitation of Air Power, engaging enemies across vast ranges on a truly global scale, striking targets or transporting themselves and their fellow Warriors to hot spots throughout the world.

These Airmen then stand alongside them in the fight as a joint team, delivering military options, anywhere on Earth.

These Airmen fly bombers on a truly intercontinental scale, routinely striking targets at ranges unequalled in the history of warfare, with peerless precision, speed, and lethality, while simultaneously holding other targets at risk, thereby deterring and dissuading adverse actions.

Other Airmen fly the giant airlift and refueling aircraft, also on a truly intercontinental scale, daily delivering humanitarian relief supplies, other war fighters, cargo, and the means to conduct theater war fighting on the scale required in this long war on terrorism.

In fact, every 90 seconds, somewhere on the surface of the Earth, these Airmen take to the air — 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, good weather or foul in defense of this country.

I see Airmen slip into hollow cockpits of fighter aircraft and, to paraphrase James Salter's "Gods of Tin," plug themselves into the machine.

As these Airmen prepare themselves for combat, the canopy grinds shut and seals them off.

Their oxygen, their very breath, is

carried with them into the chilled vacuum in a steel bottle.

Their only voice is the radio.

They're as isolated as a deep-sea diver.

For these warriors — operating in their unique domain — time and space are compressed.

To them, geographical expanses are reduced and geographical barriers are bypassed by the hurtling aircraft — again exploiting the inherent benefits of the ultimate high ground and vantage of operating within this unique domain.

In combat, these Airmen live or die alone.

They're certainly accompanied by others, flying and fighting alongside — but, really, they are alone in these fighter aircraft.

They're fighting the laws of physics, as well as our increasingly lethal enemies.

And the connection to technology is real because first they become part of the aircraft and then the aircraft becomes a part of them, all in defense of this Nation.

I see Airmen succeed throughout the world, mirroring America's diversity and its blend of capabilities, devotion, courage, and valor that unite Warriors across cultures and national boundaries.

I see Airmen who provide measured military effects and save lives.

I see Airmen standing shoulder to shoulder with their brothers and sisters on the ground, hunting terrorists as part of our Special Ops teams, driving convoys, guarding bases, conducting truly high risk combat search and rescue missions, and providing medical services in places the devil himself doesn't dare to tread.

I see the daily mission reports from US Central Command, documenting multiple examples of Airmen on the scene when surface troops are in contact, who attack with both the aircraft-mounted gatling guns and with the precision-guided munitions, and whose actions set the conditions for victory.

This is the essence of the combatant spirit and the joint team.

I see Airmen who quietly support national objectives over the long term.

When American ground troops returned home after liberating Kuwait in 1991, Airmen stayed in theater as the preponderance of the force deployed to not only enforce the Unit-

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ed Nations' Resolutions but to defend the local populations from tyranny.

In fact, since that time, Airmen have been fighting in Iraq for 16 straight years, including the 12 years of sacrifice and deployed operations in support of Operation Northern Watch and Operation Southern Watch — standing guard in the desert as the major American military force engaged.

I see Airmen demonstrating the inherent flexibility of American Air Power in responding to combat tasking during this same period with two additional deployments into the Arabian Gulf, as well as combat operations over Bosnia and Kosovo and an unwavering air bridge for resupply and medical evacuation — without skipping a beat.

I see Airmen on duty at this moment flying America's constellation of military spacecraft.

This solely Air Force mission involves hundreds of military satellites and thousands of Airmen, serving as the Nation's eyes and ears.

These Airmen operate the key spacecraft that provide early warning, communications, precise navigation and weather information for America's combat forces.

They are "on watch" 24 hours a day, 7 days a week — and again, they have never skipped a beat.

I see Airmen airborne at this moment in support of Operation Noble Eagle — overhead the cities and citizens of the United States.

This solely Air Force mission involves hundreds of aircraft and thousands of Airmen, operating from dozens of locations — scattered from Alaska, to Hawaii, to the East

Community Briefs

Enlisted dining in

The enlisted dining-in is scheduled for Friday at the Recce Point Club.

The theme is "Enlisted Firsts." Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7 p.m.

The cost is \$20 for members, \$23 for nonmembers and \$10 for the first 100 E-4s and below to arrive.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Dennis Schmitt at 634-8395.

Tickets must be purchased by close of business today. To purchase tickets contact your first sergeant.

Gate closures

The Vassar Lake gate will be closed today and Saturday for barrier painting and repairs.

To compensate, the Wheatland gate will remain open 24 hours.

The Wheatland gate search hours will remain from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call the 9th Security Forces Squadron Police Services office at 634-2111.

Deadline for submissions

The deadline for submissions to the High Flyer is Friday the week prior to the desired publication date.

Submissions are printed on a space available basis.

Submissions after the deadline will not be published until the following week.

News briefs will run for no more than three consecutive weeks.

For questions or more information, call 634-8887 or e-mail 9RWPA@beale.af.mil.

Separating Airmen

Thinking of leaving the Air Force?

The key to transition success is knowledge of available services and a firm understanding of how to use them.

During preseparation counseling, Airmen will learn about their benefits and rights, as well as available services.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 634-2863.

OB Orientation

Obstetrics Orientation is a class for all expectant parents and is held the first Thursday of every month from 5-7 p.m. in the clinic conference room at the base clinic.

Open to all ranks, this class will provide information and resources pertaining to prenatal care, first, second and third trimester, healthy eating tips and how to have a happy, healthy pregnancy.

For more information or to register, call Roberta Trumm at 634-0626.

Volunteer of the Quarter

The Volunteer of the Quarter award has been established to recognize Beale personnel for their volunteer service and to enhance their visibility throughout the base.

The award consists of four categories: military, civilian, community and youth volunteer.

All military, federal civilians, family members and retirees are eligible to be submitted for the award.

Awards should be submitted on an Air Force Form 1206, Nomination for award, in an original and four

copies.

Nominations should be limited to five to 10 bullet statements highlighting the volunteer's most significant accomplishments within the July to September quarter.

All packages are due to the Airman and Family Readiness Center by Oct. 5.

For more information, call Elizabeth Kim at 634-2863.

Beale Chapel employment

The Beale Chapel is hiring for the following positions: 9 a.m. praise service musician, 10:30 a.m. Catholic Mass musician and a 5 p.m. Catholic Mass musician.

For more information, call Senior Airman Brian Ramirez at 634-4701 or Staff Sgt. Joseph Cook at 634-2472.

Chapel child care

Two child care contracts are now open at the chapel to work Sunday mornings and mid-week day and/or evening hours to care for children ages six months to six years.

For more information or to receive a statement of work, call the chapel at 634-4701.

Stress management

The Mastery of Anxiety and Stress class is held the first Thursday of every month from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center.

This class offers a broad range of relaxation techniques designed to help effectively combat the stress and strains of everyday life.

For more information, call 634-3500.

Relaxation room

Unwind in the Health and Wellness Center's ergonomic massage chair.

The massage chair is available on a walk-in basis throughout the week.

For more information, call the HAWC at 634-3500 or e-mail at 9 mdg/sgoaz@beale.af.mil

Tobacco cessation

The Health and Wellness Center offers a free tobacco cessation program.

This program focuses on identifying and changing the tobacco use habit of addiction in conjunction with the American Lung Association.

To register or for more information, call the HAWC at 634-3500.

Youth soccer

Youth soccer games are held every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the soccer fields behind the Youth Center.

For more information, call the Youth Center at 634-4953.

Administrative Support Flight hours

The operating hours for the 9th Support Division's administrative support flight are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Although the doors close at 4:30 p.m., customers needing assistance from Omega World Travel, TMO Passenger Travel, Personal Property counselors and identification cards

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are requested to arrive in time to complete their transactions prior to closing.

Customers must be aware that the sign-in lists for these services may be closed earlier than 4:30 p.m. when there is a backlog of customers waiting.

If planning a late visit it is recommended to call ahead at 634-3187.

For more information or questions, call Bill Hoerman at 634-5134.

Annual health fair

Beale's annual health fair is Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Center ballroom.

There will be over 30 vendors, screenings for cholesterol, diabetes, blood pressure and more.

For more information, call 634-3500, 634-3165 or e-mail 9 mdg/sgoaz@beale.af.mil

Airmen enhancement seminar

An Airmen professional enhancement seminar is scheduled for Nov. 14 and 15.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Gavin Christiansen at 634-2718.

Breastfeeding support group

A free breast feeding support group is open to all women Mondays at 9:30 a.m. at the Foothills Chapel.

For more information, call Julie Mathews at 788-7660 or call the chapel at 634-4701.

Personal property office hours

The Administrative Support Flight's TMO Personal Property Element has shifted to a combined walk-in and appointment system for inbound and outbound household goods to provide better service.

For inbound shipments, the Personal Property Element does not have authority to arrange for delivery, Travis Air Force Base is the designated shipping office.

Customers needing to arrange inbound deliveries should contact Travis TMO at 707-424-8181/3189 or DSN 837-8181.

For outbound household goods needs, and local moves, call 634-2932 to set up an appointment.

For more information call 634-2932 or 634-2936.

Vehicle decals

As a reminder, 2006 base vehicle decals will expire Dec. 31. To renew a registration, please provide a current proof of insurance, military identification and a valid state driver's license. Also, an out-of-state vehicle may need to pass a California emissions test prior to renewal.

For more information, call Nicole Lytle at 634-3143.

E-TAP

An E-TAP class is scheduled for Tuesday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

E-TAP is a condensed version of the 5-day TAP program and is designed

specifically for individuals ranks E-7 and above and officers ranks O-3 and above.

For more information, call Airmen and Family Readiness at 634-2863.

Be Your Own Boss

Learn the tools to run a personal business in a class scheduled for Oct. 31 from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call Airmen and Family Readiness at 634-2863.

Airmen's Attic

The Airmen's Attic is still taking donations of items that are in good condition.

Specifically their are families in need of washers and dryers.

For more information or to donate, call 634-5640 or 788-2993.

To donate large items please call to arrange delivery.

The attic is open Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Legal office closure

The legal office will close at 12:30 p.m. today.

In case of an emergency, call the command post at 634-5700.

For more information, call the legal office at 634-2928.

Oral surgery care

The department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at David Grant United States Air Force Medical

Center is one of two residency training programs in the Air Force.

They provide full-scope oral and maxillofacial surgery to active-duty members and eligible Department of Defense beneficiaries and retirees.

Care for non-active duty members is available on a space available basis only, and is based on the needs of the training program.

Current services available include extractions, removal of wisdom teeth, biopsies, implants to replace missing teeth and jaw surgery for treatment of malocclusion. To be considered for treatment, all eligible non-active patients must be referred by a civilian dentist. To be considered for surgery for bite correction, patients must first be evaluated and then referred by an orthodontist. For more information or guidance call 707-423-7085.

A&FRC office closure

The Airmen and Family Readiness Center will be closed today. For Air Force Aid emergencies please call your first sergeant. For more information, call the center at 634-2863.

AWANA

AWANA is held every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Foothills chapel in housing.

AWANA is available for all children three years of age through sixth

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grade.

For more information about AWANA or to sign a child up, call the chapel at 634-4701.

BAADD volunteers

Beale Airmen Against Drunk Driving is always looking for new volunteers.

For more information about the program or to volunteer, call Staff Sgt. Jason Sikorski at 634-5945 or speak with your first sergeant.

Beale little league meeting

A Beale little league meeting is scheduled for Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center to elect a new Beale little league board.

For more information, call or e-mail Craig Hubbard at 633-4436 or craig.hubbard@comcast.net.

Official duty travelers

The transaction fee charged to each traveler by Omega World Travel changed in September from \$19 to \$21.

This remains a reimbursable expense.

For assistance with travel needs, all entitlements issues should be addressed to the TMO Passenger Travel Clerk.

Travel reservations are handled by Omega World Travel.

For non-DTS travel arrangements, the TMO Passenger Travel Clerk is available to assist.

DTS travel problems should be first addressed to your ODTA within the unit, then if an entitlement question remains to the Passenger Travel Clerk.

If taking leave in conjunction

with official travel, both DTS and non-DTS, you must visit the Passenger Travel Clerk to obtain a cost determination letter on the amount of reimbursement authorized.

Passenger Travel issues should be addressed on the SDSA customer satisfaction survey available in the flight office.

Omega issues may be addressed via the travel survey card.

The card is provided with each ticket, through the Omega Web site, in response to random Omega telephone customer satisfaction surveys, or the SDSA customer satisfaction survey.

For more information, call Bill Hoerman at 634-5134.

Girl Scout registration

Registration for all girls in

Kindergarten through 12th grade who are interested in joining the Girl Scout program will be held Oct. 29 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

There will be crafts, activities and cake.

The Girl Scout program offers experiences that include activities in government, science, math, technology, the arts, culture, community service, health, sports and the environment.

For more information, call Dena Wakefield at 788-9098.

Legal office closure

The legal office will not be holding legal assistance hours on Friday due to a court martial.

For more information, call 634-2928.

Foothills Chapel

*15001 Camp Beale Highway
(Family housing area)*

Protestant "Praise" worship service
Sundays, 9 a.m.

(includes "Parents' Nursery" and
children's church)

Catholic Mass

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Catholic Reconciliation

Sundays, 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Catholic daily Mass

Mondays through Fridays, 11:30 a.m.

Valley Chapel

6199 C St. (Main base)

Islamic worship

Every other Friday, 1 p.m.

Gospel Protestant worship service

Sundays, 11 a.m.

(includes children's church)

Protestant Programs: Sunday School (10:30 a.m.) at Lone Tree Elementary. AWANA on Mondays and JV-Varsity on Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. at Foothills Chapel. Protestant Youth meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Valley Chapel and Sundays at 6:30 p.m. at Foothills Chapel.

Protestant Bible Study Groups: Men - Second & fourth Sunday, Valley, 5 p.m. and Wednesday, Valley, 7 p.m. Women - Tuesday, 9-11 a.m. Foothills (children welcome) Thursday, 6:45 to 8 p.m., Valley.

Catholic Programs: Religious Education - preschool-12, Sundays 9 a.m. at Lone Tree Elementary School. RCIA, Catholic Youth, CWOC, CMOC and Adult Bible Study call Leila at 634-4707.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers): Second & fourth Thursdays at Foothills Chapel.

Questions concerning marriages, baptisms, choirs, Navigators, and Officer Christian Fellowship can be directed to the chapel staff at 634-4701.

Beale movies

634-3165



Friday evening My Super Ex-Girlfriend (PG-13)

Luke Wilson, Uma Thurman

Everyone's had a painful parting of the ways with a romantic partner. We pick up the pieces and move on. But for one New York guy, it's not going to be so easy. When he breaks up with his girlfriend, he discovers his ex is actually the reluctant superhero, G-Girl. A scorned woman, she unleashes her super powers to humiliate and torment him. 110 min



Saturday evening The Devil Wears Prada (PG-13)

Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway

In the world of New York fashion, where size zero is the new 2, six is the new 8, and a bad hair day can end a career, Runaway Magazine is the Holy Grail. Overseen with a manicured fist by Miranda Priestly - the most powerful woman in fashion - Runaway is a fearsome gauntlet for anyone who wants to make it in the industry. To make Runaway the fashion bible of New York and therefore the world, Miranda has let nothing stand in her way, including a long line of assistants that didn't make the cut. 111 min



Wednesday evening The Ant Bully (PG)

Julia Roberts, Nicolas Cage

New in town, Lucas Nickle has been taking out his frustration on the innocent ant hill in his yard. But one day the ants retaliate. Using a magic potion, they shrink Lucas down to ant size and sentence him to live like an ant in their colony. In this strange, new world, Lucas will learn important lessons about friendship, get a whole new perspective on life and ultimately find the courage to stand up for himself. 117 min



Raiz do Brazil

Nicole Ruff, founder of Raiz do Brazil a dance, drum and song troupe, performs a musical and dance presentation at the Recce Point Club Thursday during a Hispanic Heritage Luncheon in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month which lasts until Oct. 15. (Photo by Airman 1st Class George Cloutier)

**Movies are being shown
at the Community Center
as the Beale Bijou
undergoes renovations.
Evening movies play at 6 p.m.
unless otherwise specified.**

The cost is free.

For more information, call 634-3165.

President, military leaders dedicate AF Memorial

By Staff Sgt. Julie Weckerlein
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — On behalf of a grateful nation, the President of the United States accepted the Air Force Memorial in a dedication ceremony here attended by military leaders of the past and present, political and business representatives and thousands of ordinary citizens and Airmen alike.

"A soldier can walk the battlefields where he once fought," said President George W. Bush. "A Marine can walk the beaches he once stormed, but an Airman can never visit the patch of sky he raced across to defend freedom. And so it is fitting that from this day forward, the men and women of the Air Force will have this memorial."

The ceremony was the highlight of a daylong open house event that attracted thousands of people from around the country to the south parking lot of the Pentagon.

Huge screens were put up which allowed the visitors in the parking lot to view the dedication ceremony, which took place at the base of the memorial.

That crowd included H. Ross Perot and his son, H. Ross Perot Jr., who is chairman of the Air Force Memorial foundation, and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

Also in attendance were former chiefs of staff of the Air Force, secretaries of the Air Force, chief master sergeants of the Air Force, Air Force

Medal of Honor recipients and their families.

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney McKinley spoke at the event, saying he was deeply honored to be a part of it. He reflected on the Airmen who serve today, and their connection to the dedicated Airmen who served in the past.

"We have the most powerful air, space and cyberspace force in the world," he said. "This is a long overdue tribute to all those who are a part of this ongoing cycle of dedicated and talented Americans who service in the Air Force."

The Air Force Band performed several pieces while a video was shown with clips from pilots climbing into World War II bombers to modern-day Airmen working in the sands of Iraq.

Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. T. Michael Moseley spoke of several Airmen who made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom.

He read an excerpt from a letter sent by Senior Airman Jason Cunningham, an Air Force para-jumper with the Special Forces to his wife, Theresa, before he was killed in combat in Afghanistan in 2002.

"As if aware of his impending death, he wrote, 'I'll die a happy man doing the job I love'," read General Moseley. "Those are the words of a true PJ, and it speaks volumes of his commitment and dedication.

We honor him with this memorial,



President George Bush accepts the Air Force Memorial from Air Force Memorial Foundation Chairman Ross Perot, Jr., during a dedication ceremony at its Arlington, Va., location overlooking the Pentagon on Saturday. Looking on are, from left: Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of the Air Force Michael Wynne, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Michael Moseley and Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney J. McKinley. (Photo By Tech. Sgt. Cohen Young)

as well as the countless others who are like him."

Several aircraft, ranging from

World War One bi-planes to today's stealth bombers and fighters, flew over

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Oct. 20 AFDOKU Solution

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By Capt Tony Wickman 71st Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Oct. 20 Puzzle Solution

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the crowd and memorial in chronological order, providing visual evidence of the evolution of military flight. The ceremony ended with a demonstration

from the Thunderbirds, who buzzed the crowd before doing the bomb-burst formation, which inspired the design of the three-spires of the memorial.

“We commemorate today the courage of the men and women who were the Air Force blue,” said President Bush. “We remember those who

gave their lives for their fellow Americans. We mourn their loss, we pray for their families and we consecrate their legacy here today.”

MOSELEY *from page 4*

Coast, serving as the airborne shield for America.

These Airmen, in flight aboard AWACS early warning aircraft, aerial refueling tankers and jet fighters are on “on watch” 24 hours a day, 7 days a week — and again, they have never skipped a beat.

I see Airmen on duty at this moment across the Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) fields and deep within the missile silos located across the heartland of America — “North of Interstate 80.” This solely Air Force mission involves hundreds of missiles and thousands of Airmen, serving as the most responsive element of America’s “Triad,” our nuclear deterrent backstop. These Airmen are also “on watch” 24 hours a day, 7 days a week — and again, they have never skipped a beat.

I see Battlefield Airmen engaged in surface combat alongside this country’s finest Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

These special operators, combat controllers, PJs (combat search and rescue to bring back all downed Airmen, no matter their nationality or service), terminal attack controllers, combat communicators, and combat weathermen serve

as the immediate connection from the surface joint team to the airborne Airmen — delivering the desired kinetic and non-kinetic effects 24 hours a day, 7 days a week — and, they too, have never skipped a beat.

I see Airmen who represent America at its best: its honor, valor, courage, and devotion; its mastery of science and technology; its awesome military might; its commitment to freedom; its flexibility and adaptability.

It has always been this way: from our humble beginnings since before World War I, to a decisive military force which ended World War II, to a truly global force that manned the intercontinental missiles, jet tankers and bombers of the Cold War, and today contribute to a long list of successes in the global war on terror.

As a reminder of the successes, the last time American Soldiers have been attacked by enemy aircraft was April, 1953 — over 53 years ago! The ability for our surface combatants to look up into the sky, knowing that there’s nothing to fear is priceless.

Yet, air, space and cyberspace dominance is not an entitlement — it’s a direct fight that must be won as a predicate to any other activity. The

battle for air, space, and, now, cyberspace superiority has been — and will always be — the first battle of any war.

These Airmen of today’s United States Air Force have a glorious heritage: from the days of the first combat pilots of the Lafayette Escadrille of WWI, to the groundbreaking Tuskegee Airmen of WWII, to the early jet pilots flying “Sabres” over the distant Yalu River during the Korean War, to the early space and missile pioneers that put America on the ultimate high ground of space, to the heroic Jolly Green Giants and POWs of Vietnam, to the Airmen presently engaged in combat across Iraq and Afghanistan.

They all live on the threshold of a vast horizon — across the air, space and cyberspace domains. Airmen must be able to continue to mold America’s incredible technological might into the air, space and cyber systems which guarantee our freedoms and our future.

The United States of America and the joint team that defends it depend on their Air Force to deliver national objectives on a global scale to an extent unseen in the history of mankind.

Yes, America truly soars on Air Force wings.

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Readiness troops receive new functional badge

By Airman 1st Class George Cloutier
9th RW Public Affairs

Readiness engineers across the Air Force recently gained distinction in the form of the new readiness badge.

The Readiness Occupational Badge, to be worn by Airmen who respond to chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, as well as major accidents, will provide much needed distinction to readiness troops in the deployed environment.

Starting with the Persian Gulf War in 1991, it became obvious that "our guys in the field" needed an identifier so people they worked with in other branches and even other countries would know right away that the Airmen were chemical/biological professionals, said Lt. Col. Martin Keiner, CBRN defense section lead for Air Force Civil Engineer at the Pentagon.

With Readiness troops currently performing critical duties in Southwest Asia, in many cases working alongside the Army, the need for distinction has once again risen up.

"This badge brings us more into the joint world, especially with the Army," said Tech. Sgt. Jason Selman, NCO-in-charge of the 9th Civil Engineer Squadron Readiness Flight. "Many personnel in our career field are working in the joint career field in Iraq and Afghanistan."

Due to the emergency response nature of their duty, Air Force Readiness troops in the field needed something that could be easily and quickly identifiable to fellow emergency responders from the other services.

"The new badge is similar to the badge the Army chemical corps wears," Sergeant Selman said. "Since the badges are similar in design, hopefully this will allow chemical specialists from other sister services to identify us as a CBRN specialist."

The new badge features crossed science beakers with outlet tubes used for distilling, which are widely recognized symbols for chemical work. The badge also features a hexagonal ring which represents benzene. The benzene ring signifies the molecular composition of the chemical benzene. It has six points for each atom of carbon and hydrogen, representing the basic elements of chemistry.

Though the change may seem minor, the functional difference it will grant readiness troops is quite significant.

"It's not just a morale thing, it's a functional

operational need," Sergeant Selman said. "It's not simply a career field identifier, its part of the emergency response nature of the career field."

While the badge will play a critical role in a joint service environment, it will also carry significance within the Air Force and the CE world.

"Similar to the fire department and Explosives Ordnance Disposal, readiness is not a traditional CE component," Sergeant Selman said. "We are

still part of CE, we still wear the CE badge, but in addition to that, we wear this new badge on top of that."

"I think it's pretty neat that emergency responders such as ourselves are going to get this," said Airman Donovan Garcia, 9th CEX Readiness apprentice. "I believe it will help us in the field because we'll be distinguished, people will know who we are."



(Above) Master Sgt. Dan Copsey, a readiness craftman, conducts operations checks on chemical detectors at a suspected chemical factory at a forward-deployed location. (Courtesy photo)

(Left) The new readiness badge features crossed science beakers with outlet tubes used for distilling, which are widely recognized symbols for chemical work. It also includes a hexagonal ring which represents benzene, a chemical that serves as a starting point for diagramming the molecular composition of a chemical combination.

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Two new programs guide enlisted force shaping

WASHINGTON — Air Force officials announced Monday two additional enlisted programs to help support current force shaping efforts to reduce 40,000 active-duty Airmen.

The programs, a date of separation rollback and a limited active duty service commitment waiver, join the current tools of reducing the number of accessions into the enlisted force, career job reservations and the NCO retraining program.

"It's important for Airmen to understand why we are cutting 40,000 from our ranks," said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney McKinley. "We must recapitalize and modernize our force while staying within our budget constraints. Having the right number of people saves money, allowing us to divert those dollars to maintain our technological edge and make us an overall more efficient Air Force."

The DOS rollback applies to enlisted Airmen with certain re-enlistment ineligibility codes or assignment availability codes.

These individuals will be required to separate from the force by March 15.

The DOS rollback specifically affects Airmen with less than 14 years or more than 20 years of service.

The LADSC Waiver Program allows retirement-eligible master and technical sergeants in overage AFSCs to have all or portions of an extension waived and voluntarily retire by Sept. 1.

Waivers can be granted for extensions due to promotion, PCS, attending professional military education, technical training, Air Force educational leave of absence, and Bootstrap.

While the Air Force needs to implement these additional enlisted force shaping programs to help meet endstrength numbers, Chief McKinley stressed the goal remains to have a balanced force and to ensure the right people are in the right job at the right time.

"We would like it if we didn't have to do this, but there's no other place for us to get the money," said Chief McKinley. "We had to make this tough decision."

Force shaping initiatives affecting officers were announced earlier this year and Air Force officials continue to monitor the success of those programs.

"It's important to keep in mind what force shaping is all about: The present and future state of the Air Force," said Lt. Gen. Roger Brady, deputy chief of staff for manpower and personnel. "We have to balance our (force) for now and the coming years to have the kind of force we need to win the long war we are in now and be prepared for whatever comes next."

Unlike commissioned officers, enlisted Airmen are not being offered separation incentive pay because it's not currently authorized by law.

"Congress allows us to offer monetary incentives to officers, but there's no provision to pay enlisted Airmen," said Chief McKinley, "Back in the early '90s the Air Force was granted the authority to offer financial incentives to enlisted members. Today, we will work to reach our numbers through the current programs."

Chief McKinley stressed Airmen should fully understand the opportunities and implications of the force shaping initiatives.

"It's important for Airmen to understand why we are cutting 40,000 from our ranks."

*Chief Master Sgt. Rodney McKinley
Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force*

"Knowing the options in regard to retraining or special duty assignments can allow Airmen to remain in our Air Force and provide us with a balanced force to meet the demands of the current war and those in the future," the chief said.

The chief has personal experience in meeting Air Force needs through retraining.

He has held positions as a medical technician, aircraft mechanic and first sergeant.

"I love the Air Force and everything about it," he said. "It didn't matter to me which (air force specialty code) I was in — I was going to do the best job I could do and serve my country. Airmen today are facing a similar situation and difficult choices. But if they want to continue serving in the U.S. Air Force, there may be ways for them to do that."

The chief also wants to ensure Airmen don't think the Air Force is just becoming a smaller force.

"We are changing to become a leaner force, more capable of doing more things through streamlined processes and career fields," said Chief McKinley. "The Air Force as a whole is changing, and force shaping is a part of that."

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


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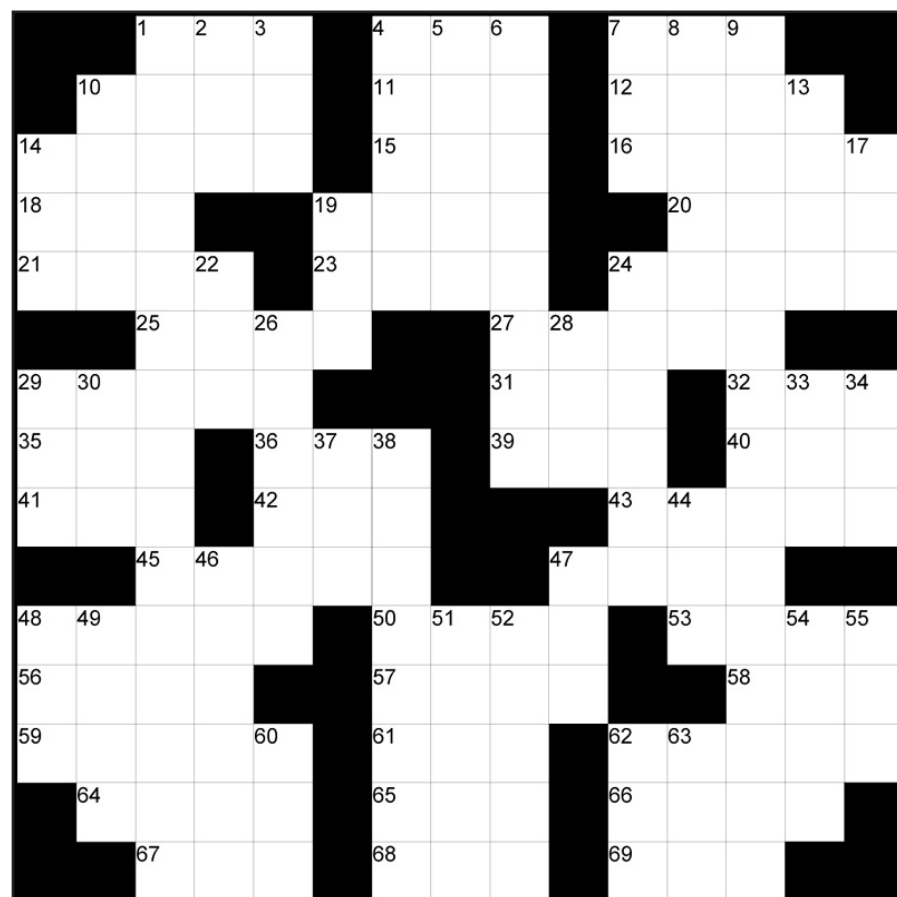
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To solve, place an enlisted rank into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9-box square within the larger diagram (there are nine of these) will contain every enlisted rank. In other words, no rank (E-1 - E-9) may appear more than once in any row, column, or smaller 9-box square. Working with the ranks already given as a guide, complete each diagram with the missing ranks that will lead to the correct solution.

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Pre Operations

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ACROSS

1. Actress Thurman
4. Committee formed to raise money for pol. candidates
7. Acronym for operation begun in September 2001
10. Apple music player
11. Former ACC commander, acting CSAF
12. Competent
14. Chief ____; Cleveland Indians mascot
15. Mistake
16. Payable immediately (two words)
18. Gone by
19. Mil. travel organization
20. Used to express dissatisfaction or annoyance (var.)
21. Joint US-UK operation to tap into Soviet landlines in Berlin
23. First man
24. Many-stringed lute of northern India
25. Ring
27. Operation ____ Freedom; military op launched March 19, 2003
29. Methods of doing
31. Bill or check
32. Capture
35. We ____ the Champions

36. Premier cable station
39. Hurricane center
40. Large African antelope
41. Rep. opponent
42. Gun the motor
43. Water transports
45. Lecture
47. Former Russian ruler
48. ____ razor; reductionist philosophy of nominalism
50. Philbin co-host
53. USAF MAJCOM
56. Lawn
57. Bank offering
58. All ____; acutely attentive
59. Walking stick
61. Giant great Mel
62. Expressive of sorrow or unhappiness
64. Perry Mason writer ____ Stanley Gardner
65. Norma ____
66. Wildly
67. Cypress
68. Mil. telephone system
69. Sweet potato

DOWN

1. US military operation in Haiti (1994)
2. Cow sound
3. Commotion
4. Beg
5. Large artery
6. Operation ____; surprise amphibious landing at Inchon (1950)

7. USAF criminal investigators
8. NYSE competitor
9. Operation launched Oct. 7, 2001 and continues today
10. Shakespeare villain
13. EU currency
14. Move briskly and repeatedly from side to side
17. Terminate
19. Actor Mineo
22. Expire
24. Swords
26. Secluded Hindu religious community
28. Singer Charles
29. Angry
30. Mining goal
33. Picnic pest
34. School transport
37. Wager
38. Operation ____; Invasion of Normandy (1944)
44. Auto club
46. Lottery
47. The Joy Luck Club author Amy
48. USAF commissioning source
49. Adorable
51. Greek letters
52. Plate or shallow dish; artifact from ancient civilization
54. Gab
55. Weep
60. Hardly any
62. Assert
63. Dr.'s org.

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Jenny follows the adventures of a young Air Force spouse determined to overcome the challenges of a military lifestyle. Drawn from the real lives of both contributors and the cartoonist, Jenny's experiences reflect the humor, ingenuity, and sheer determination necessary to be successful as the spouse of an active duty military member. For more comics visit <http://www.jennypouse.com>.



‘The Bird’ vies for mascot of the year

By 1st Lt. John Ross

U.S. Air Force Academy
Public Affairs

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — The U.S. Air Force Academy’s mascot, “The Bird,” faces off against his furry colleagues for the third time in five years this football season in “Fur Factor,” the Capital One Bowl Mascot of the Year competition.

Already in its fifth week, the competition will continue throughout the college football season. The winner will be announced during the Citrus Bowl on New Year’s Day.

A large part of the competition is based on fan voting at www.capitalonebowl.com.

“It’s really just a popularity contest,” said “The Bird,”

lounging last week after another grueling Air Force home game, “which is why I’m doing so well. My fans love me so much it hurts sometimes.”

Every week, for 11 weeks, mascots go head-to-head to see who can get the most votes. The top six mascots with the best win/loss records will make the playoffs — lasting three weeks beginning Nov. 27.

For five years the Capital One Bowl has helped shine the spotlight on the unsung furry champions of the gridiron. Fans can log on to www.capitalonebowl.com daily to vote for their favorite fuzzy friend, see their best moves and learn more about them from online interviews.



The U.S. Air Force Academy mascot, “The Bird,” completes a parachute jump. “The Bird” is among the competitors in “Fur Factor,” the Capital One Bowl Mascot of the Year competition this football season. (Photo by Danny Meyer)

Oktoberfest at the Club "It pays to be a member!"

The spirit of Germany was in the air as the **Recce Point Club** had their annual Oktoberfest Membership Night last Friday the 13th. There were over 300 members including 8 new ones enjoying the festivities. As with the true tradition of Oktoberfest, the members consumed large quantities of food and beer. The membership drawing was guaranteed to be given away that night, a whopping \$1000! Members had to be present in order to win. Names were drawn

every 5 minutes for the \$1,000 deal of the year. The club invited children to draw the member's names and ended up with sixteen no-shows before they pulled the grand prize winner, Randal Linder. Randal is a civilian and works with the 9th SDS/SDSV. He's been a member since 1998 and is ecstatic with his new found cash. Randal said he was going to use the money to take his family to Dallas for Thanksgiving to visit his Father. The Recce Point Club would like to congratulate Randal and his family and would like to invite everyone to their upcoming Halloween parties. **Halloween Family Night** is on the 25th at 5 PM and an adult **Halloween Party** in the Pub on the 27th at 8 PM. Both offer a great time, with costume contests, games and prizes.

For more information on these October events call **634-4948**.



The \$1,000.00 club card drawing winner Randal Linder is pictured with his wife Lori as they accept a check from Recce Point Club assistant manager Christy Ming.

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Equipment Orientation



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With the combined efforts of the Health and Wellness Center (HAWC), our equipment orientation will be held at the Harris Fitness Center (HFC) the last Wednesday of every month. **Oct 25th is the next orientation.** You will be given a brief 30-45 minute run through of all Selectorized and Hammer Strength Equipment along with which machine pertains to which muscle group. Sign up's are on the front lobby computer. Come join us and let us help give you a jump start into the world of weight training!

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YOUTH BASKETBALL

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Every Sat. night, Ages 15-18

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START SMART BASKETBALL

Jan 16th-Feb 1st, Ages 3-4

Parent participation required,
 \$20 mem. \$30 non-mem.

Call 634-4953

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Tuesdays & Thursdays

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

at the Omni

\$40 per month

Sign up to register at the

Harris Fitness Center

634-2258

Halloween Happenings for Everyone!

Tween Spook-tacular Dance **Oct 20th • 6:30-9:30 PM**

Tweens dress up & have a fun night of dancing. Ages 9-12.
 \$3 members, \$5 non-members
Youth Center • 634-4953



Family Night Kid's

Oct 25th • 5:00-7:30 PM

Prizes for the best costume!
 Games, Music, & Buffet
 \$4.95 mem., \$6.95 non-mem.,
Recce Point Club • 634-4948

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Haunted House Very-Scary

Oct 27, 28, 30th & 31st

• 7:00-10:00 PM

Ages 12 & younger \$3
 Ages 13 and up \$4

Youth Center • 634-4953



Haunted House Non-Scary

Oct 27th, 28th & 30th

• 7:00-9:00 PM

Theme: **WILLY WONKA**

Ages 8 & younger,

Canned food donation only.

Youth Center • 634-4953



Family Fun Day Six Flags Fright Fest!

Oct 28th • 10:00 AM-1:00 AM

Your ticket price includes all rides and attractions. Costumes are welcome for those that attend. \$35 includes ticket & trans.

Outdoor Adventure Center • 634-2054

Halloween Party in the Pub **Oct 27th • 10:00 PM**

Cash prizes for the best costume!
 Music, Food & Drinks. FREE mem., \$3 non-mem.
Recce Point Club • 634-4948

Cosmic Halloween Party

Oct 28th • 6:00-10:00 PM

Goodie bag to all kids in costume!

Prizes awarded for best adult & kids costume.

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Halloween Parade

Oct 31st • 9:00 AM

Dress up the kids in their costumes as they stroll to the Main Base offices for some early Trick or Treating!

Community Center • 634-3140

Spooky Block Party; a smash hit!

On October 10th the **Community Center** hosted its monthly Family Block Party but with a Halloween twist. Over 200 people showed up to participate in the nights event while the Community Center hosted the food and entertainment. The evening was filled with spooky goblins, ballerina's, and even a few supermen all excited to party and celebrate the upcoming holiday. Over 34 large pizzas from the Coyote Pub & Grill were devoured by the hungry patrons of the night along with salad, cookies, and cake - barely a crumb left in the end. The craft tables were swarmed with children who enjoyed participating in creating ghost lollipops, paper bag pumpkins, and of course a game of pumpkin fishing where everyone came out a winner. Prizes, candy, and fun were the main themes of the evening, along with 2 bounce house castles, toy tricycles, and a ballroom filled with excitement! A special thanks to all of the FTAC Airmen and other Beale volunteers who took the time to make this event one of the most memorable block party's yet.

Don't forget the Community Center will also be hosting its annual **Halloween Parade** on the morning of the 31st. At 0900 on Halloween morning the procession will begin at the Community Center and continue on to all the main base offices for some early trick or treating. Children of all ages (parents too) are welcome to come in their Halloween best and enjoy the excitement of this fabulous Halloween spectacle. For more information on this event or other Community Center activities please call **634-3165**.



5K FUN RUN

WEDNESDAY'S • 6:30 AM • AT THE FUN RUN PATH

>> TOP 3 <<

1. SrA Richard Conyers, 9 LRS, 23:05
2. SSgt David Nightingale, 9 LRS, 24:14
3. 1Lt Michael Haag, 9 LRS, 24:50

Harris Fitness Center
634-2258

AF SERVICES
Fitness & Sports

EMPLOYMENT Opportunities

Child Development Program Assistant	CDC
Bartender	Recce Point Club
Cook	Youth Center / Recce Point Club
Custodial Worker / Supervisor	Lodging
Food Service Worker	Recce Point Club
Recreation Assistant	Community Center
School Age Program Assistant	Youth Center
Waiter	Recce Point Club

NAF The above NAF positions are available. Interested parties should drop in and complete an application.

HUMAN RESOURCES • 634-2316
www.bealeservices.com/humanresources

9TH SERVICES

Good customer service is the lifeblood of any business. You can bring in as many new customers as you want, but unless you can get some of those customers to come back, your business won't be profitable for long.

Look here for future tips on improving the Team Beale experience.

GREAT OUTDOOR adventures!

ALL TRIPS AND TICKETS ARE OPEN TO MILITARY & DOD CIVILIANS

Downtown/Old Sacramento Nightlife Shuttle

Nov 3rd / 6:00 PM-12:30 AM • Cost: \$10 transportation only.

Ages 21 or older • Sign up by: 11/01 Enjoy an evening in Downtown or Old Sacramento while visiting the many restaurants, saloons, clubs and specialty shops. Gather a group of friends and let OAC be your designated driver.

Rock Climbing

Nov 4th / 9:00 AM-5:00 PM • Cost: \$25 • Sign up by: 11/01

This event is held at the indoor Rocknasium Climbing Gym in Davis. Rock climbing is a fun, full-body workout to test your fitness, ability, and teamwork skills in a friendly social environment. Safety classes for beginners with more challenging routes for advanced climbers. This trip includes; transportation, entrance fee, belay class, and gear. Bring a snack and plenty of water.

Salmon Fishing on the Feather River

Cost: \$60 per person. Book a custom fishing trip.

Enjoy a day of fishing for salmon as they travel up the river. This is an all-day trip aboard OAC's Jetcraft fishing boat! A trained fishing guide will instruct you on how to fish for these magnificent giants. Bring your lunch and your favorite beverage for a day to remember. OAC will provide all the equipment you will need.

OCT SPECIAL

Camp Trailer Rental

Receive \$10 Off the daily rate of any pop-up camping trailer.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER • 634-2054

Sacramento Kings TICKETS on sale now!



Tickets are \$44.50 each to all home games.

Don't miss your chance to get tickets from the OAC! Grab your friends and reserve your seats today.

OAC / ITT 634-4882

Oakland Raiders FREE Tickets available now!

Sun, Oct 22nd
 vs Arizona Cardinals
 (1:15 PM game time)



See your First Shirt for these tickets

If you'd like to travel in comfort to this game, the OAC has reserved your transportation in deluxe 56 passenger buses to the game and back for only \$25 each.

Each bus is equipped with video entertainment, pivoting seats, stow-away card tables. Restrooms are available onboard. Food and drink is allowed.

This generous donation has been made available by the Oakland Raider Corporation as a special thank you to all the men and woman serving our country. Available to Active Duty, Reservist and their immediate family, serving at Beale AFB. The OAC asks that you kindly adhere to the requirement request of the Oakland Raider Association. These tickets are a donation for Active Duty and Reservists and NOT INTENDED FOR RESALE!

Texas Hold'em Tournament

Buffet & Drinks
 2nd & 3rd Place Prizes

Oct 26th
GRAND PRIZE
 is a buy-in to the

New Date!

FEATHER FALLS CASINO
Poker Tournament

No federal endorsement of sponsors intended.

Tournament starts at 5:30pm
 \$5 members • \$10 non-members

Recce Point Club
634-4948